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SUBJECT: UN WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE, AUGUST 19-30, 1974

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1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES RECEIPT OF REFTEL WHICH IS OF CONSIDERABLE HELP ON ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDANCE FOR CONFERENCE.
2. EMBOFFICERS MET WITH ONT DIRECTOR TIRGOVEANU, WHO WORKS IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH MALITA'S OFFICE, WITH FOLLOWING RESULTS: UNION HOTEL SET ASIDE FOR EXCLUSIVE USE OF SECRETARIAT AND THEREFORE NOT AVAILABLE FOR REGULAR DELEGATES. GOR CURRENTLY STICKING TO POLICY OF LIMITED NUMBER OF ROOMS PER DELEGATION AT FOUR TOP HOTELS. EMBASSY HAS THEREFORE REQUESTED PRESIDENTIAL SUITE PLUS TEN ROOMS AT INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL WITH REMAINDER OF DELEGATION AT NEW HOTEL MODERN A FEW BLOCKS AWAY. MODERN IS EXPECTED TO BE READY WELL IN ADVANCE OF CONFERENCE BY CURRENT ESTIMATES. MODERN NOT CENTRALLY AIR-CONDITIONED, BUT NEITHER IS ANY OTHER HOTEL OUTSIDE OF INTERCON. INDIVIDUAL WINDOW UNITS EXPECTED TO BE AVAILABLE FOR SOME ROOMS. (RATES FOR INTERCON AND MODERN REPORTED EARLIER IN BUCHAREST 2249). ONT ANTICIPATES NO PROBLEM CONFIRMING THESE RESERVATIONS, EXCEPT FOR PRESIDENTIAL SUITE WHICH CANNOT BE DETERMINED YET DUE TO EXPECTED RESIDENCE OF SECRETARIES-GENERAL WALDHEIM AND CARRILLO FLORES IN SAME HOTEL. HOWEVER, EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO OBTAIN SUITABLE ALTERNATIVE IF NECESSARY. RATE FOR PRESIDENTIAL SUITE IF OBTAINABLE WILL BE \$90 PER DAY IF FOR DOUBLE OCCUPANCY.

3. ELECTRICAL CURRENT AT BOTH HOTELS IS 220 VOLTS, 50 CYCLES.

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EMBASSY CAN ASSIST WITH TRANSFORMERS WHERE NECESSARY.

4. FOR DAILY MEETINGS, AS PER PARA 3 REFTEL, EMBASSY HAS RESERVED PICCOLO ROOM IN INTERCON, CAPACITY APPROXIMATELY 35. PREFERABLE ALTERNATE CONFERENCE ROOMS ON 21ST AND 1ST FLOORS WERE RESERVED IN FEBRUARY BY WEST GERMANY AND SWEEDEN. PICCOLO RENTS FOR 500 LEI (APPROXIMATELY \$35) PER HALF-DAY (ROOM RENTED ONLY ON HALF-DAY BASIS) WHICH MEANS THAT US DEL CAN USE ROOM FROM EIGHT TO TWELVE O'CLOCK.

5. RE: TYPEWRITERS, EMBASSY CAN GUARANTEE TWO ELECTRICS AND THREE MANUALS FOR USE OF US DEL. ASSUME BALANCE WILL BE SHIPPED FROM DEPARTMENT AS PER PARA 8, REFTEL. PLEASE ALSO SHIP SUPPLY OF EXTRA RIBBONS, ETC. IN CASE EMBASSY STOCK DOES NOT MATCH MACHINES SENT. IBM SERVICE GENERALLY AVAILABLE LOCALLY, BUT WILL CONFIRM FOR SPECIFIC TYPES OF MACHINES IF DEPARTMENT CAN INFORM US OF TYPES TO BE SENT.

6. RESERVATIONS FOR TRANSPORTATION AS REQUESTED REFTEL HAVE BEEN MADE AND EFFORTS UNDERWAY TO SECURE DUPLICATING MACHINE AND OFFICE FURNISHINGS.

7. FYI: EMBASSY ALSO MAKING RESERVATIONS FOR VOA PERSONNEL CARP, FREUND, HOPKINS, PEMSTEIN, NIKIFOROV, AND WANG AND FOR DELESSEPS OF IPS. RESERVATION ALSO MADE FOR WASHINGTON POST CORRESPONDENT DODER RESIDENT IN BELGRADE. REQUESTS FOR THESE RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED SEPARATELY.
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